

# ST. FAITH'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

*A Welcoming Community*

10:00 a.m. Sunday, November 21, 2021

The Reign of Christ

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*"The Risen Lord," Dr. He Qi*

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## THE GATHERING\*

*One:* In this time and place, we gather on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

**Many:** **From many places and peoples, we come to this house of prayer.**

*One:* In this time and place, we meet in the presence of the living God.

**Many:** **The living God who creates us and all that is.**

*One:* In this time and place, the risen Christ stands in our midst.

**Many:** **The risen Christ who accompanies us and all people.**

*One:* In this time and place, God's Holy Spirit breathes in and through us.

**Many:** **In the name of God, Source of all being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*One:* In this time and place, together, one people of God.

**Many:** **From many places and peoples, we come to this house of prayer.**

*One:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**Many:** **And also with you.**

**OPENING HYMN      THE LORD ALMIGHTY SPOKE THE WORD**

**CP#626**

## THE COLLECT\*

*One:* Let us pray.

**Many:** **Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**2 SAMUEL 23:1-7**

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless

are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 132:1-13**

LORD, remember David, and all the hardships he endured;

**How he swore an oath to the LORD and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:**

"I will not come under the roof of my house," nor climb up into my bed;

**I will not allow my eyes to sleep, nor let my eyelids slumber;**

Until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

**"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; we found it in the fields of Jearim.**

Let us go to God's dwelling place; let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."

**SECOND READING**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**

**JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN**

**CP #383**

**Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, you and the ark of your strength.**

Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; let your faithful people sing with joy.

**For your servant David's sake, do not turn away the face of your Anointed.**

The LORD has sworn an oath to David; in truth, he will not break it:

**"A son, the fruit of your body will I set upon your throne.**

If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them, their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

**REVELATION 1:4B-8**

## THE GOSPEL\*

JOHN 18:33-37

*One:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

**Many:** **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## SERMON

*The Rev. Adam Yates*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED\*

**All:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY\*

*Please stand, sit, or kneel as is your custom for prayer.*

## THE PEACE

*One:* May the peace of God be always with you.

**Many:** **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY HYMN

FAIREST LORD JESUS

CP #619

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS\***

*One:* Let us pray.

**Many:** **Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**COMMUNION\***

**FORM 3, BAS 198**

*One:* The Lord be with you.

**Many:** **And also with you.**

*One:* Lift up your hearts.

**Many:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*One:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant continues, until...*

*One:* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The celebrant continues, until...*

*One:* Therefore, O God, according to Christ's command,

**Many:** **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.**

*The celebrant continues, until...*

*One:* By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are your, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Many:** **Amen.**

*One:* As Jesus taught us, so let us pray.

**Many:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen**

**THE FRACTION\***

*One:* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Many:** **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*One:* Behold what you are.

**Many:** **May we become what we receive.**

**COMMUNION**

*All who are drawn by Christ are welcome at this table. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\***

*One:* Let us pray.

**Many:** **Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Many:** **Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**BLESSING\***

*One:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of Life, be among you and remain with you always.

**Many:** **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN      REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING      CP #379 v.1,2,3 & 5**

**DISMISSAL\***

*One:* Go in peace to walk where Christ has led.

**Many:** **Thanks be to God!**

**THE WORSHIP IS OVER. THE SERVICE BEGINS.**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ADVENT CANDLE YULE LOG**

Join us after church this morning and create an Advent Candle Yule Log for your home and mark the weeks of Advent with your family. This is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to learn about the season of Advent, a time of spiritual preparation and anticipation for God's coming into the world. Explore some practices that you can use individually or with your family and make these weeks leading into Christmas a holy time.

### **ILLUMINATE GALA**

You are warmly invited to a delightful evening of music, poetry, and art at St. Hildegard's Sanctuary's Annual ILLUMINATE Gala on Friday, November 26 at 7PM. The ILLUMINATE Gala is St. Hildegard's Sanctuary's main annual fundraising event, and has been highly lauded and greatly enjoyed. This year we delighted to once again be able to gather in person for this pre-Advent event. Vaccine passports and face masks are required for all attendees. Buy your tickets online by visiting [stfaiths.ca](http://stfaiths.ca).

### **A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ADVENT**

Participate in a four week study starting on Tuesday, November 30, of the book, "Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent," by author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine. Explore the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus as Levine traces the Christmas narrative through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi. These stories open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, and the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

### **ADVENT QUIET DAY**

You are warmly invited to take time for silence and reflection in this season of expectation. This gentle morning will include prayer, poetry, and a variety of self-guided creative contemplative practices. Art supplies, tea & treats provided. All are welcome. Registration costs \$10 and is available on our website.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. FAITH'S

**Wednesday, November 24** 10:30am Bible Study  
**Friday, November 26** 7pm ILLUMINATE GALA  
**Sunday, November 28** **First Sunday of Advent**  
8am Holy Eucharist, BCP  
10am Holy Eucharist  
6pm St. Hildegard's Sanctuary

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\* Indicates places where it is appropriate to stand (or kneel), as you are able.

+ Indicates places where it is traditional to cross yourself, should you desire.